

Mr. SPEAKER.—I need not give any reply, at this stage, to the points raised by Hon'ble Members. But in substance, I agree with Sri Rachiah. He has explained the procedure in Parliament. I have also seen how that procedure is working in Parliament. There, in the Parliament, supplementaries are few and far between. But here, supplementaries are very many. I have no objection to allow a long question covering about 10 or 15 or 20 clauses. I did not allow it now because that was not the practice here. In fact, I like this practice because this practice is such that we can finish the question within a few clauses. In Bombay, it used to be a headache as the question covered a number of clauses. Any way, this question will come before the House on the 31st July and Hon'ble Members may decide what course I should take. I am also aware that the number of questions have also increased. They have gone up to 1,600. No doubt it is an alarming figure. It usually happens in the first year. It may not happen in subsequent years. Generally during the first year, there is enthusiasm in members. As members get themselves used to Parliamentary procedure, they also realise what questions they should ask and what questions they should not ask.

Election of the Deputy Speaker

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Kollagal).—With your permission Sir, I move.—

“That Shri C. J. Muckannappa be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House.”

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—Sir, while seconding the motion, I would like to submit that it is necessary that, so far as the Deputy Speaker is concerned, a member from the Opposition group should be accommodated by the Congress Party. I may also submit in this connection, Sir, that it would not merely redound to the credit of the

Congress Party, but it would be in accordance with what their brethren elsewhere have done, namely, in Uttar Pradesh. In Uttar Pradesh, even the Speaker has been taken from the Opposition. So, Sir, I need not go on at length into this question. I would appeal to the Congress Party and the members of the Congress Party to see that at least the Deputy Speaker is selected from the Opposition so that after the next election, the Speaker himself can be from the Opposition.

Mr. SPEAKER.—motion moved—

“That Shri C. J. Muckannappa be elected Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly”

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY (Bangalore South).—Sir, I rise to a point of order. The first point is that the mover of the motion Shri G. Venkate Gowda is not in his seat.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have given him permission to shift himself to another seat yesterday.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Secondly, the seconder of the motion has made a submission by way of canvassing which is forbidden according to rules. I want a ruling from the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Who canvassed?

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—The Secunder of the motion submitted that the Ruling party should be accommodative and he made a speech in a way which amounts to canvassing here in this House. I want a ruling from the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not think it is canvassing. It is only expressing one's views. An Hon'ble Member may express his views. There is nothing wrong in it.

(Sri B. K. Puttaramiya rose.)

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—On a point of order, Sir. Proposals have not yet been completely submitted. My submission to the Chair is that after all the proposals are brought before the House, the members may speak.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Since it is a motion, any other member can speak. Before I dispose of this motion, I cannot take the other.

*ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ (ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ).— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಿತ್ರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ಇತರ ಕೆಲವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಅವರ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯವರು ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದವರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಾವು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸುವಾಗ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ರೂಲಿಂಗ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದನ್ನಾದರೂ ಈಗ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಮ್ಮ ವಿರೋಧ ಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಾಧುವಾಗಿತ್ತೆಂದು ನನಗನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯವರನ್ನೂ ಆಯ್ಕೆಮಾಡದೆ, ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರರು ಆ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾವೂ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ಆ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುವಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡೆವು. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಭೂಷಣಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದು ಒಂದು ಕಳವಳಕಾರಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈಗಲೂ ಕಾಲ ಮಿಂಚಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಸೇರದೆ ಇರುವ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಕ್ಷದವರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸಭಾನಾಯಕರೂ ಅವನ್ನೇ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚಮಾಡಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆಮಾಡಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಆಗ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮಹಾ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಸೇರದೇ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಅರ್ಥ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಘನತೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪಕ್ಷದವರೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಸಭಾನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

*Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA (Chickodi).— I rise to a point of order. May I bring to the notice of the House that under Chapter III dealing with the election of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, there is no scope for any speech? Sub-rule 3 of rule 4 reads:—

“A member in whose name a motion stands in the list of business may, when called, move the motion or withdraw the motion, in which case he shall confine himself to a mere statement to that effect.”

Thus a person in whose name the motion stands can make a statement to that effect. There is no question of making a speech. The same thing applies to the Seconder also. He cannot have a greater right than the person who moves the motion. Under sub-rule (3), I think there is no scope for making a speech by anybody. And

sub-rule (4) says that all motions are to be put to the House one after the other. So there are two motions before the House. One motion is put and seconded. The other motion has also got to be moved and seconded. The motions have to be merely put to the vote of the House without any speech.

Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum).—On the same point, Sir. My friend has tried to show that under Chapter III, when these elections are held, no speeches are allowed. But my friend has forgotten that there is a specific provision as to when speeches are forbidden in this House. Such a provision is under rule 120. When the Budget is presented there can be no discussion. When there is no discussion the rules are quite specific. To say that there shall be no discussion so far as the present elections are concerned under Chapter III, there is no prohibition. It means that those who want to speak shall have the right to speak.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will read the rule so that it may be clear.

“A member in whose name a motion stands in the list of business may, when called, move the motion or withdraw the motion, in which case he shall confine himself to a mere statement to that effect.”

So the effect of the words that “he shall confine himself to a mere statement” refers only to withdrawal. In case the Hon'ble Member who moves the motion wants to withdraw, he makes a mere statement. Here, since the motion is before the House, since the other side has not withdrawn it, sub-rule (3) does not apply.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—Before and after the words “move the motion or withdraw the motion” there are commas. But there is no comma before the words “withdraw the motion”. Therefore, the words “in which case he shall confine himself to a mere statement to that effect” apply to the whole clause.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Sir, if sub-clause (4) is read along with sub-clause (3), it will be clear. I shall read the clause.

(SRI A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY)

"The motions which have been moved and duly seconded shall be put one by one in the order in which they have been moved and duly seconded and decided if necessary by division."

Therefore it is clear. Only one motion has been moved and seconded. There is no scope for a statement at this stage.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will take sub-rule (4) also. The words "which have been moved" means which have been moved in this House. That does not mean they should be moved simultaneously. The Hon'ble Member need not confuse the issue. The motions need not be moved simultaneously. A motion which is moved shall be duly seconded. The motions shall be put one by one. For putting the other one, the previous one should be disposed of. The motions have to be put one by one in the order in which they have been moved and disposed of. So it is quite clear that after one motion is disposed of the other one may be moved and disposed of.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Krishnarajanagar).—I am inclined to agree with the Hon'ble Member Sri S. D. Kothavale when he stated. . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no question of agreeing with Sri S. D. Kothavale. If the Hon'ble Member wants to agree with me, I have no objection. But, if he does not agree, there will be the point of questioning the Chair's ruling and that will be out of order. Hon'ble Member Sri H. M. Channabasappa is not an ordinary man and he is a seasoned politician and possesses keenest of intellect. So, he will agree with me when I say that when it is a question of agreeing with Hon'ble Member Sri Kothavale, it will be against the ruling of the Chair.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I was under the impression that the Speaker had not given a ruling and discussion was still going on.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Sir, on matters like this where points of order are raised, it would be better if opportunity is given to all members to speak

once and for all, and after that if the Speaker gives a final ruling. Otherwise, we will be deprived of the opportunity to throw more light in the matter. As this matter concerns all, if members had been given an opportunity to throw more light and then the Chair had come to a decision, it would have been better.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is exactly what I have done. I have heard Sri S. D. Kothavale and Sri V. S. Patil. Afterwards I have given the ruling. If Hon'ble Member wanted to speak, had he given me notice of it, I would have given him a chance.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Even agreeing with Sri S. D. Kothavale, there is no relief for the view advocated for the simple reason that. . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—You are again making the same mistake.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, I will take the shortest possible time. What I want to say is this. The Government is elected by the people and all of us are expected to work for the welfare of the State and the smooth Governance enjoining it. In order to have utmost comradeship between the party in power and party in opposition, we must see that seats which are not so important are given to the opposition. Further, I can point out that you were pleased to nominate on the Panel of Chairman in this House a member belonging to the opposition. That also showed a healthy procedure and that should be followed. So far as this House is concerned, I should like to say that the Congress people also should extend the hand of co-operation which the opposition has given to them. For extending such a co-operation, this Deputy Speakership, which is the right place, could be given to a member from this side. This position can be given to the opposition simply to create confidence between the two branches in this House and for efficient working of the administration. Further, I can point out that the Hon'ble Finance Minister has asked for our co-operation in fulfilling the projects or development works of the State. If they really want our co-operation not only within the House but also outside

why should they not accept the proposal we have made? I request the Leader of the House as well as the opposite party to consider our proposal and give us a fair deal.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That Sri C. J. Muckannappa be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

The motion was negatived.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Sir, I move :

“That Sri L. H. Thimma Bovi be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—I second the motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That Sri L. H. Thimma Bovi be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri L. H. Thimma Bovi is elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ (ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯವರು ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

[Sri B. K. Puttaramiya, followed by other members of his party, withdrew from the House.]

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—Sir, I have no dispute about the personality or qualifications of the Deputy Speaker. My dispute is that the Congress party while selecting the candidate for the Deputy Speakership should have consulted the party in opposition. The Congress in Madras was able to get the services of Sri Sivashanmugham Pillai as Speaker in the Madras Legislative Assembly though he was not a Congress man. He stood as an independent candidate and got the position of Speakership. Therefore, Sir, the Congress party here ought to have consulted the Opposition group in the

matter of electing the Deputy Speaker. Therefore, Sir, with these few remarks I will withdraw from the House.

[Sri C. M. Arumugham then withdrew from the House.]

Felicitations to Deputy Speaker.

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I have great pleasure to give expression on the result of the election. Sri Thimma Bovi is known to this House for a fairly long number of years. He is one of our ardent, hard working and efficient young men. He is well educated. He was in Parliament—Rajya Sabha—where he did good work which was very creditable to him. Then he became a member of the Mysore Legislative Council and he was elected as Deputy Chairman of the Upper House where he did good work. After due consideration we had pleasure in proposing his name and we are very happy. I am sure he will uphold the dignity and prestige of the House.

The accusation made by some of our friends on the opposite side that this election or the people that have been elected will not be fair, I think, is wrong. Sir, you have been elected and they have had no occasion to say anything against you. On the other hand you have been more considerate to them than to us. Therefore no such accusation can be made.

I welcome Sri Thimma Bovi as Deputy Speaker of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am really happy that my friend Sri Thimma Bovi has been elected as Deputy Speaker. I welcome him heartily and I am sure that he will relieve me often in the discharge of my duties. I am also sure that he will prove himself very efficient. I request him to come and occupy the seat here (pointing to the first seat on the Opposition side).

(Sri Tare Gowda rose.)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಪಾಲ ಮೆಂಬರಿ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(Sri L. H. Thimma Bovi occupied the seat allotted to the Deputy Speaker).